

**Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 19, 2006**  
**Confirmation No. 7469**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	J.L. MITCHELL et al.	Examiner:	Wesley J. Tucker
Serial No.:	10/075,049	Group Art Unit:	2623
Filed:	February 12, 2002	Docket No.:	BLD919990039US1
TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR FRACTIONALLY SHIFTING DATA SUBJECT TO A PREVIOUS TRANSFORMATION		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 19, 2006, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-8, 10-38, and 40-47 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.